

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOBOLESKI, D.A., *et al.*
Serial Number: n.a.
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Group Art Unit:
Title: Method and Device for Treating Scoliosis
Examiner:
Agent Ref. No.: 1999-012-02US



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOUR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2)

Applicants petition that the colour drawing corresponding to Figures 10A and 10B, submitted herewith in triplicate, be entered. It is submitted that the nature of the subject matter of the drawing can not be clearly conveyed in a black and white drawing, because of the lack of contrast that results when the drawing is produced in black and white. Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 17-0110.

Should any Patent Office Official wish to telephone, the call should be made to the undersigned or Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) at (613) 533-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Scribner".

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